

## SECRETARY OF STATE[721]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 488.206, 489.205, and 504.111, the Secretary of State hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 40, “Corporations,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Current rule 721—40.9(490) requires that a registered agent filing online provide an e-mail address for purposes of receiving communications from the Secretary of State. The rule provides that the e-mail addresses are not public records. The practice of the Secretary of State has been to require all registered agents to provide an e-mail address. The proposed amendment requires the registered agent of any business organization that files with the Secretary of State to provide an e-mail address.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before May 21, 2013. Written comments should be directed to Charlie Smithson, Legal Counsel, Office of the Secretary of State, First Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)242-5953 or by e-mail to [Charlie.Smithson@sos.iowa.gov](mailto:Charlie.Smithson@sos.iowa.gov).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 488.206, 489.205, and 504.111.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 721—40.9(490), introductory paragraph, as follows:

**721—40.9(488,489,490,504) Online filing requirements.** The following requirements apply to the electronic filing of documents and the certification of electronic documents. This rule applies to documents filed in conjunction with the filing requirements in Iowa Code chapters 488, 489, 490, and 504.